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SUBJ: HABITAT CONFERENCE AUGUST PREPCOM AND QUESTION OF
ISRAELI PARTICIPATION

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1. MISOFF MET WITH PHILIP HAHN (CANADA) AND BRIAN DONNELLY
(UK) AT HAHN'S INVITATION TO DISCUSS HABITAT MATTERS.

2. MISOFF INFORMED THAT ISRAELI MISSION OFFICER LADOR
WHO HAD CONTACTED USUN AUGUST 21 TO REPORT RESULTS OF HIS
CONVERSATIONS WITH PENALOSA AND CANADIAN GEOFFREY BRUCE HAD
ALSO CONTACTED UKUN FOR THE SAME PURPOSE. AFTER COMPARING
NOTES IT APPEARED THAT LADOR, IN SUMMARYIZING RESULTS OF
CONVERSATION WITH BRUCE, HAD EITHER MISINTERPRETED
BRUCE'S REMARKS OR ELSE COLORED HIS REPORT WITH HIS
OWN SPECULATIONS. ACCORDING TO HAHN REAL SITUATION IS
THAT CANADIANS HAVE NO HARD EVIDENCE THAT "LIBYA, SYRIA
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AND IRAQ WILL RAISE THE ISSUE AT MAXIMUM TO ACHIEVE A

DECISION TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL FROM THE 1976 CONFERENCE, AND AT A MINIMUM TO FORWARD LOPSIDED INSTRUCTIONS TO THE 30TH GA ON THE MATTER." NOR IS THERE ANY HARD EVIDENCE THAT "ARAB EXTREMISTS MIGHT LINK THE QUESTIONS OF PARTICIPATION OF THE VIETNAMS AND SOUTH AFRICA WITH THAT OF ISRAEL." (INCIDENTALLY WHEN MISOFF RAISED THIS QUESTION HAHN WONDERED HOW VIETNAMS COULD BE INCLUDED IN SUCH A PACKAGE, SPECULATING THAT RHODESIA WOULD BE A MORE LIKELY COUNTRY). NOR IS THERE ANY HARD EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT "NON-ALIGNED GOVERNMENTS, ANGERED BY THE GOC DECISION ON THE CRIME PREVENTION CONGRESS, MAY THEMSELVES SUGGEST THAT THE CONFERENCE SITE BE CHANGED."

3. HAHN REPORTED THAT WHILE HE WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE DURING BRUCE AND LADOR CONVERSATION AND COULD NOT RELATE WHAT WAS SAID PRECISELY, HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE CANADIANS HAD NOTHING TO GO ON IN FORECASTING EVENTS AT THE PREPCOM OTHER THAN PURE SPECULATION; AND THERE WAS CLEAR INFERENCE THAT LADOR WAS OFF THE TRACK IN REPORTING WHAT HE HAD--BOTH TO USUN AND UKUN. CANADIAN VIEW OF WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN AT PREPCOM IS SIMPLY THAT THEY DON'T KNOW.
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